

I have become aware  
that Sinclair  
Broadcasting Group  
intends to force  
their stations to  
air an anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
before the election.

I am opposed to  
such partisan use of  
the public airwaves.

It does not serve  
the public interest  
of my community.

This is a clear  
example of the  
dangers of media  
consolidation.  
Sinclair uses the  
public airwaves free  
of charge, and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest. But when a  
large company  
controls stations  
far removed from  
their corporate  
headquarters, they  
make decisions based  
on their profits and  
apparently on their  
personal political  
views and our  
democracy suffers.  
It is important that  
instead  
we see real people  
from our own  
communities and more  
substantive news  
about issues that  
matter.

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. They  
show why the license  
renewal process  
needs to involve  
real review of the  
actions of these  
companies. Thank  
you.